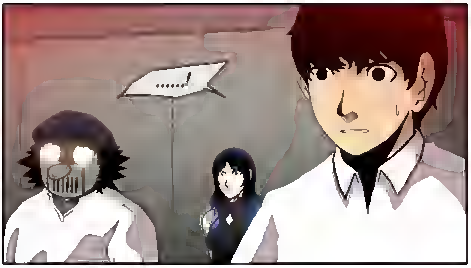
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING OUT OF THE BLUE?
WHY WOULD YOU...
ANTONIO SAID ACCESS TO THE LABS ARE RESTRICTED RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF YOU, NERO.
WHAT DID YOU DO?
THE INSTITUTION...
MEDDLED WITH SOMETHING THEY SHOULD'VE LEFT ALONE.
SOMETHING THEY SHOULD'VE LEFT ALONE?

MY MEMORIES.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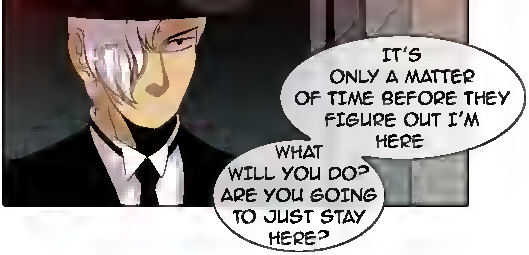
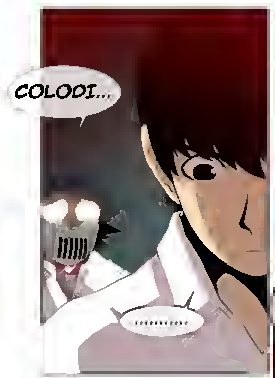
I'LL TELL YOU MY STORY IN DUE COURSE.


IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY FIGURE OUT I'M HERE
WHAT WILL YOU DO? ARE YOU GOING TO JUST STAY HERE?


COLODI...
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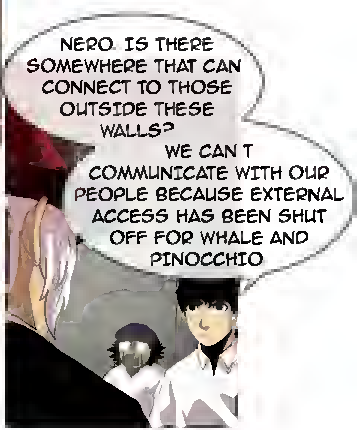
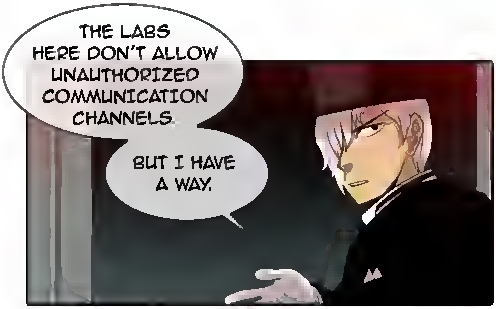

NERO. IS THERE SOMEWHERE THAT CAN CONNECT TO THOSE OUTSIDE THESE WALLS?
WE CAN T COMMUNICATE WITH OUR PEOPLE BECAUSE EXTERNAL ACCESS HAS BEEN SHUT OFF FOR WHALE AND PINOCCHIO



TAKE US THERE.

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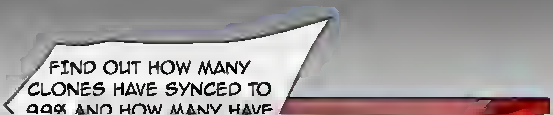
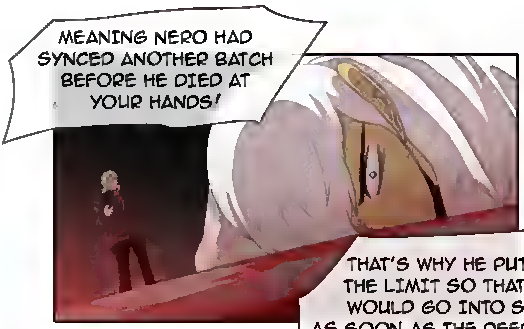
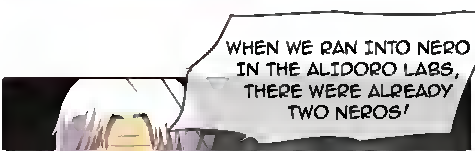
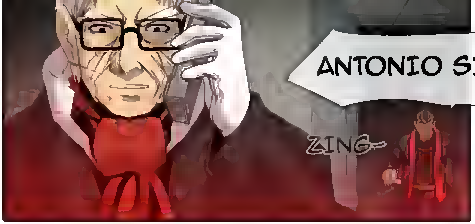


BEEN REFROZEN RIGHT NOW!
THERE MUST BE ONE MISSING!
ANTONIO SIR! WE NEED TO LOCATE NERO!
HE'S NOT DEAD!
!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

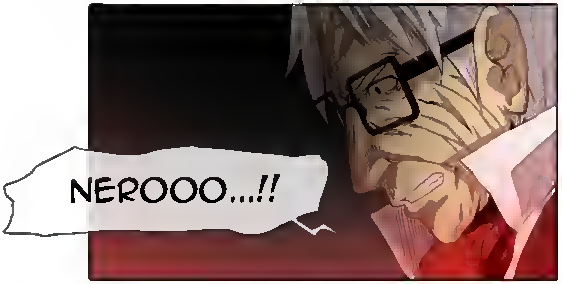
SINCE YOU SHOT NERO, THE SYNCS SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST BATCH OF CLONES, BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING PAST 998!

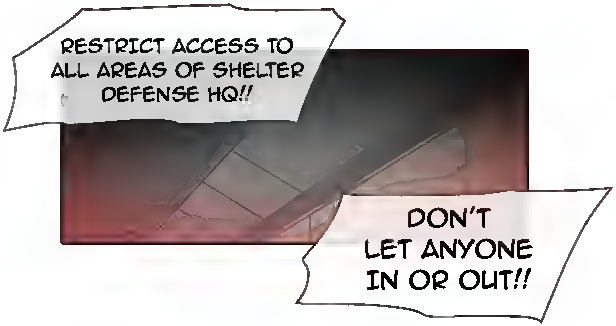

MEANING NERO HAD SYNCED ANOTHER BATCH BEFORE HE DIED AT YOUR HANDS!
THAT'S WHY HE PUT ON THE LIMIT SO THAT ALL WOULD GO INTO SYNC AS SOON AS THE DEFROSING COMMAND WAS ACTIVATED!


WHEN WE RAN INTO NERO IN THE ALIDORO LABS, THERE WERE ALREADY TWO NEROS!


ANTONIO SIR...!
ZING

CARLO COLODI...
IS GONE!


NEROOO...!!


RESTRICT ACCESS TO ALL AREAS OF SHELTER DEFENSE HQ!!
DON'T LET ANYONE IN OR OUT!!

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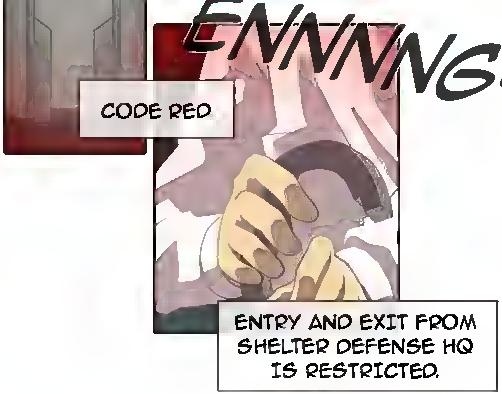
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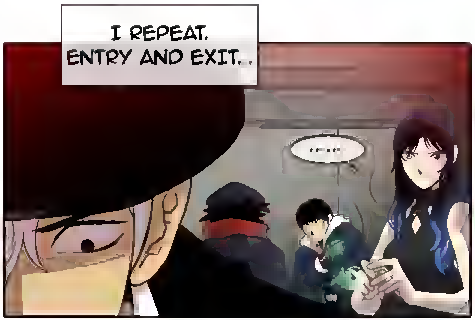
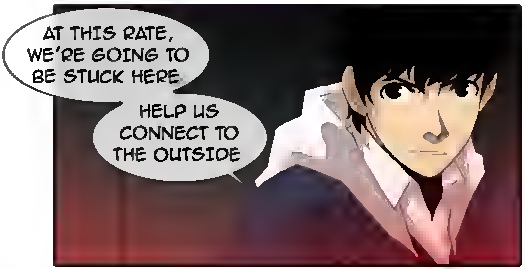
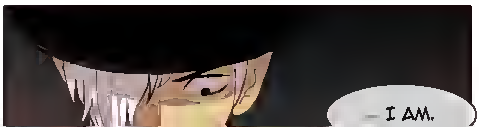
ENTRY AND EXIT FROM SHELTER DEFENSE HQ IS RESTRICTED.

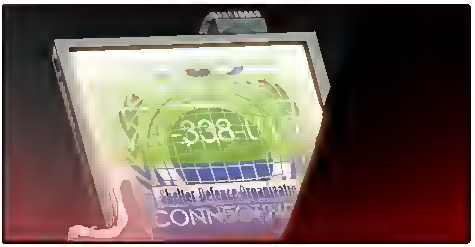

I REPEAT. ENTRY AND EXIT. .

...THEY SEEM TO BE LOOKING FOR YOU.

IT'S A LONG STORY
THEY'VE REALIZED I TRICKED THEM.
AND THAT YOU'RE GONE


AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GOING TO BE STUCK HERE
HELP US CONNECT TO THE OUTSIDE


I AM.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BEING ENNNG-

THEY'VE INCREASED SECURITY!
...!
ARLEKINO. LOOK OUT FOR ANYONE APPROACHING.
WE WILL MOVE ONCE WE FIGURE OUT THE SITUATION
GOT IT.

HACKING'S DONE.
I CAN'T BE SURE OF THE DETAILS BUT SEEMS SOMETHING HAPPENED IN THE CLONE WARD
CLONES?

AWOL. HAVE YOU SET UP THE HOTLINE SO WE CAN CONNECT TO COLODI?
I'VE BEEN TRYING BUT THEIR DEFENSE SYSTEM IS TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT
COULD THE LABS HAVE THEIR OWN FIREWALLS...
ROSAURA.
!

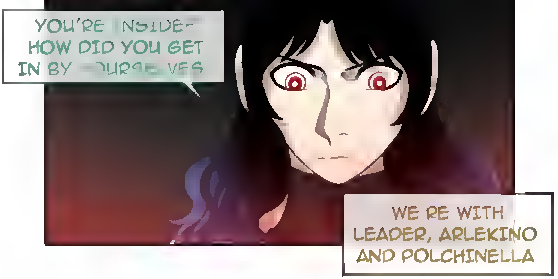
NERO...?

SEEMS THE CONNECTION'S WORKED.
I'VE GOTTEN COLODI AND YOUR OTHER PALS OUT
NERO IS TALKIG TO ME THROUGH MY OWN COMMUNICATION CODE!
I'LL SHARE!
NERO? WHY WOULD HE...
ROSAURA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

IT'RE SAFE!

WE'RE ALL OK.
BUT THERE'S A NO-ACCESS COMMAND THAT'S BEEN PUT ON ALL OF THE SHELTER HQ

WE KNOW. WE'RE ALREADY INSIDE HQ WALLS.
SO BASICALLY WE'RE STUCK.


YOU'RE INSIDE?
HOW DID YOU GET IN BY OURSELVES
WE RE WITH LEADER, ARLEKINO AND POLCHINELLA

... SEEMS THEY'VE JOINED HANDS UNTIL WE GET OUT AGAIN.
.....
IT WORKS
WE HAVE TO MAKE OUR WAY OUT ANYWAY
IT S BETTER TO HAVE MORE NUMBERS

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE YOUR WAY OUT WHEN WE'RE AT THE HEART OF ENEMY TERRITORY?
THEY MAY HAVE SENTINEL POSTED AT EVERY ENTRANCE, BUT THERE IS ONE THAT WON'T BE.
.....
WE'RE GOING TO GO THAT WAY.
WHERE?

DR GRILLO WILL KNOW, TOO.
BECAUSE HE'S USED IT BEFORE WITH DR LORENCINI.
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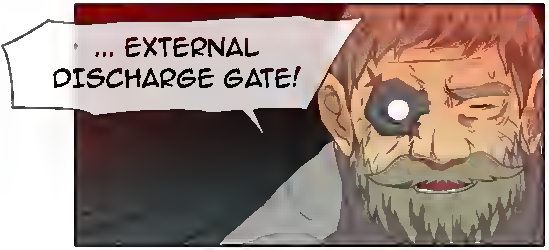
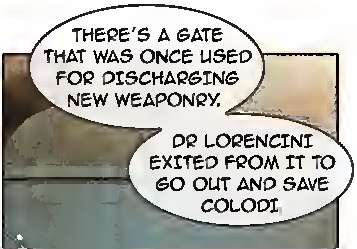
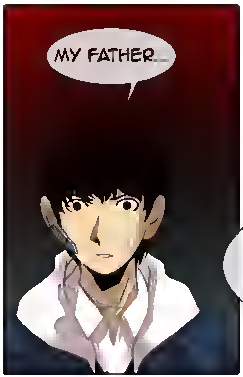
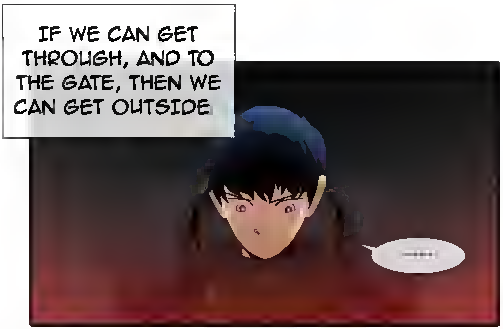

... EXTERNAL DISCHARGE GATE!


THERE'S A GATE THAT WAS ONCE USED FOR DISCHARGING NEW WEAPONRY.
DR LORENCINI EXITED FROM IT TO GO OUT AND SAVE COLODI.

IT'S PROBABLY UNTOUCHED BECAUSE NO ONE'S USED IT SINCE LORENCINI DIED


MY FATHER...

THE THING IS, TO GET THERE, WE NEED TO BREAK THROUGH THE ACCESS RESTRICTION.


IF WE CAN GET THROUGH, AND TO THE GATE, THEN WE CAN GET OUTSIDE
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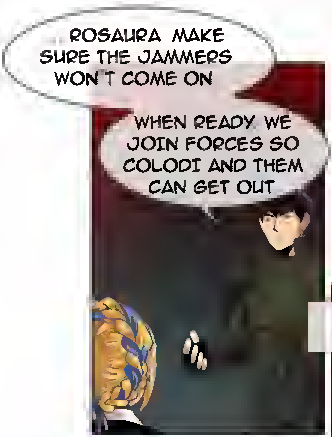
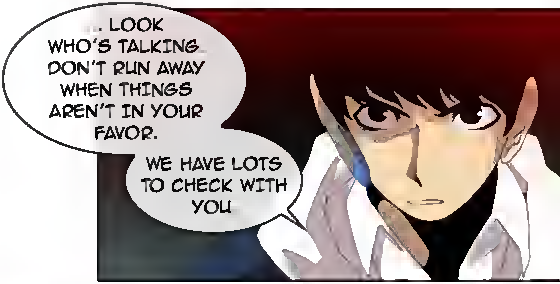

ROSAURA MAKE SURE THE JAMMERS WON'T COME ON
WHEN READY WE JOIN FORCES SO COLODI AND THEM CAN GET OUT

COLODI DON'T BE LATE
!

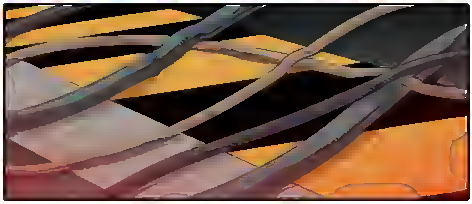
IF YOU GUYS DON'T GET HERE ON TIME, WE'RE FINISHED

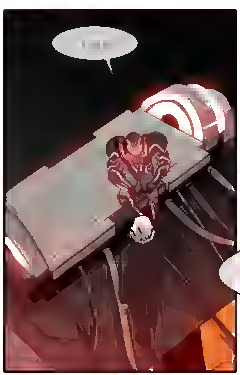

... LOOK WHO'S TALKING DON'T RUN AWAY WHEN THINGS AREN'T IN YOUR FAVOR.
WE HAVE LOTS TO CHECK WITH YOU

I LOOK FORWARD TO IT

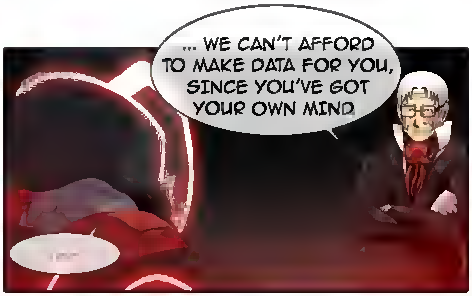
I'VE PLANTED THE HACKING

LET'S GO.





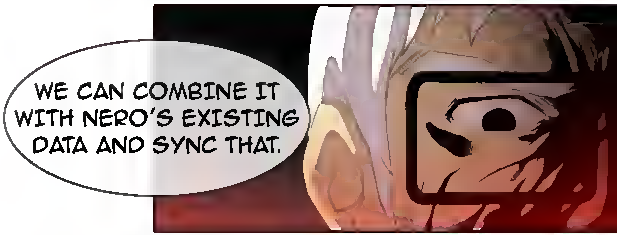
SO WHAT HAPPENS TO ME NOW?
THE INSTITUTION PROBABLY DOESN'T NEED ME ANYMORE SINCE I CAN'T BE SYNCED.


... WE CAN'T AFFORD TO MAKE DATA FOR YOU, SINCE YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN MIND

HAHA... D@MN

BUT,
!

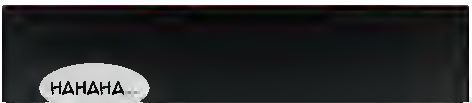
IF WE CAN DIGITIZE YOUR MEMORIES, WHICH EVEN AT THIS MOMENT, ARE FORMING...


WE CAN COMBINE IT WITH NERO'S EXISTING DATA AND SYNC THAT.

MEANING...

YOU'LL BE BOTH...

ALIDORO AND NERO.
.....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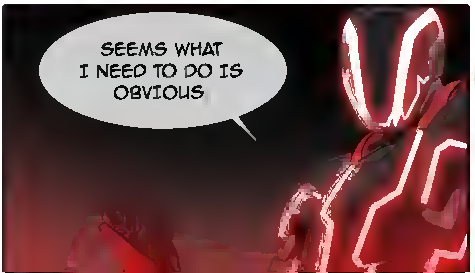
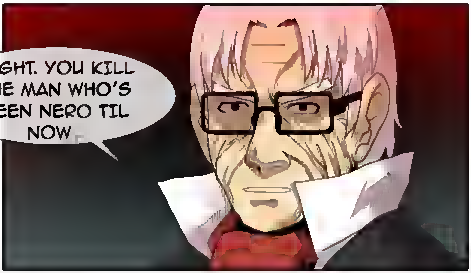
HA...

SO FULL OF AMUSING INCIDENTS .
THIS WORLD I WAS BROUGHT INTO.


SEEMS WHAT I NEED TO DO IS OBVIOUS



AND PROVE THAT FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE NERO.

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